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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

MEHRNIA ET AL.

Examiner

Kevin M. Burd

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Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 24 March 2005.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-30 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-30 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 13 March 2001 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date 3/05.
- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____.
- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6) ☐ Other: _____.

Information Disclosure Statement

1. The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on 3/24/2005 is being considered by the examiner.

Claim Objections

2. Claim 1 is objected to because of the following informalities: The term "the PN clock signal" lacks antecedent basis and should be changed to "a PN clock signal". Appropriate correction is required.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

3. Claims 1-30 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Kohli et al (US 5,901,171).

Regarding claims 1-3, 9, 11-13, 19, 21-23 and 29, Kohli discloses an apparatus and method comprising a control circuit to generate a channel enable based on information from a processor (column 19, lines 12-18). The channel coder block 112 creates a Gen_Enable whenever phase accumulator 148 overflows. Gen_Enable is the MSB of the output of phase accumulator 148 and is applied to code generator 138

(figure 7). The code generator 138 is operating at a C/A clock (column 22, lines 7-17). The code shift register 170 in correlator block 110 represents the Doppler shifted data received as well as the locally generated code and are applied for correlation (column 20, lines 10-19 and figure 8). Carrier_NCO 125 operates at an effective rate of the data sample rate (column 18, lines 20-32).

Regarding claims 4, 14 and 24, figure 6 discloses an accumulating register and an adder coupled to the register for storing an output of the NCO.

Regarding claims 5-8, 15-18 and 25-28, the code generator 138 produces the next bit for the C/A code. This bit is applied serially to code shift register 170 and a new bit is shifted in at one end of the register and the MSB is shifted out of the other end of the register (column 23, line 61 to column 24, line 7).

Regarding claims 10, 20 and 30, the GPS receivers use separate tracking channels for each of the plurality of satellites (column 1, lines 56-64).

Conclusion

The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. Lennen (US 6,091,785); Krasner (US 6,208,291) and Lennen (US 6,888,879) disclose GPS receiver systems.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Kevin M. Burd whose telephone number is (571) 272-3008. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Thursday 9 am - 5 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mohammad Ghayour can be reached on (571) 272-3021. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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